

**AHFC Federal and Other Competitive Grants**

**FY2020 Request: \$7,500,000**  
**Reference No: 6348**

**AP/AL:** Appropriation **Project Type:** Life / Health / Safety  
**Category:** Health/Human Services  
**Location:** Statewide **House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)  
**Impact House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40) **Contact:** James Wiedle  
**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2019 - 06/30/2024 **Contact Phone:** (907)330-8359

**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

The purpose of this project is to allow the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC) to apply for HUD, other federal agency, and private foundation grants that target the housing and supportive service needs of low-income and special needs groups such as: senior citizens, persons with mental, physical, or developmental disabilities, and the homeless. AHFC will also apply for energy-related grants as they relate to housing. When required, AHFC will provide the needed matching funds. Some of the funds received will be passed through to local nonprofit sub-grantee organizations that deliver housing and/or services.

<b>Funding:</b>	<b>FY2020</b>	<b>FY2021</b>	<b>FY2022</b>	<b>FY2023</b>	<b>FY2024</b>	<b>FY2025</b>	<b>Total</b>
1002 Fed Rcpts	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$36,000,000
1139 AHFC Div	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$9,000,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$7,500,000</b>	<b>\$7,500,000</b>	<b>\$7,500,000</b>	<b>\$7,500,000</b>	<b>\$7,500,000</b>	<b>\$7,500,000</b>	<b>\$45,000,000</b>

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill	

**Operating & Maintenance Costs:**

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Prior Funding History / Additional Information:**

- Sec1 Ch19 SLA2018 P9 L14 SB142 \$7,500,000
- Sec1 Ch1 SLA2017 P7 L8 SB23 \$13,700,000
- Sec1 Ch1 SLA2017 P7 L9 SB23 \$1,500,000
- Sec1 Ch2 SLA2016 P6 L22 SB138 \$4,500,000
- Sec1 Ch38 SLA2015 P6 L18 SB26 \$4,500,000
- Sec1 Ch18 SLA2014 P61 L29 SB119 \$4,500,000
- Sec1 Ch16 SLA2013 P176 L31 SB18 \$4,500,000

This year’s project includes an increase for anticipated federal funding for two new one-time programs that include: \$3,000,000 - National Housing Trust Fund and \$7,700,000 – HUD’s Section 811 program funding.

**Project Description/Justification:**

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special needs groups such as: senior citizens, persons with mental, physical, or developmental disabilities, or the homeless. AHFC will also apply for energy-related grants as they relate to housing. When required, AHFC will provide the needed matching funds. Some of the funds received will be passed through to local nonprofit sub-grantee organizations that deliver housing and/or services.

**The projected outcomes are to successfully compete and fund the matching portion of the following grant programs:**

- HUD Supportive Housing;
- Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA);
- Grant Match Program;
- OneCPD HUD Technical Assistance Program (Community Planning Development);
- The National Housing Trust Fund (NHTF); and
- Section 811 Housing Program for Persons with Disabilities.

Federal (HUD) and state match funds will allow the AHFC to apply for HUD, other federal agency, and private foundation grants that target the housing needs of low-income and special needs groups such as: senior citizens, the mentally ill, persons with disabilities or the homeless. In cases where grants require a match, State funds will be used to the extent necessary. Grant funds received are often passed through to local nonprofit organizations.

**Program Description:**

This program also allows AHFC to apply for and receive federal, state, and other grants that target the housing needs and supportive services of low-income and special needs groups such as mentally ill, homeless or persons with disabilities. Numerous federal and private foundations incorporate a matching cash contribution requirement in their competitive grant programs. The grant match program has been vital to attracting outside funding into Alaska to meet the housing needs of these special populations.

Most of the Federal funds received, as well as the match funds, are customarily passed through to local non-profit or municipal sub-grantee agencies who deliver the housing and related supportive services. Examples of programs with match components include HUD Supportive Housing, Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA), the USDA Housing Preservation Grant Program, the National Housing Trust Fund, and the HUD Section 811 Program.

AHFC will make application, as appropriate, to private institutions or foundations to study and/or address such issues as housing delivery systems, safe and viable neighborhoods, homelessness and aging in place. When required, matching funds will be provided for grants that target the housing needs of low-income and special needs groups such as senior citizens, persons with mental, physical, or developmental disabilities, or the homeless.

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With the elimination of the local HUD Technical Assistance awards, which previously funded the local technical assistance program, AHFC successfully partnered with a national entity on the first round of the HUD OneCPD training and technical assistance funding opportunity. AHFC, as a partner, will continue to provide scholarships to attendees to HUD-sponsored trainings in Alaska and other training locations as well as hosting AHFC-sponsored training events. Partnering with the national entity will allow input into the training and technical assistance needs of Alaskan project sponsors. Local input will ensure that the trainings offered by national entities continue to be responsive to both state and local requirements.